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A Sorghum-Pan Sugar Mill.

Yours, EDITOR OF FRIEND. ✕

carried away the dwelling house of Victor Smith, ex-Collector. His family narrowly escaped with their lives. It also swept clear into the harbor the dwelling house of E. Stanton, whose family were rescued with difficulty. Both the front portion of the Rough and Ready Saloon and a portion of the wharf and several houses were also swept away. It also swept out as three or four miles. Behind the town, in the fertile valleys, several farmers have settled, and it is feared that they have been overwhelmed by the flood. A person who visited the town on Saturday, says that the picture of ruin and desolation presented is indescribable. The fragments of houses, hundreds of trees and stumps scattered about in every direction, and in some places they are piled one above the other to the height of thirty feet.

A detailed black and white illustration of a three-masted sailing ship, likely a clipper, sailing on a choppy sea. The ship is shown from a side-on perspective, with its sails partially set. The masts are tall and slender, and the rigging is complex. The sea is depicted with dark, textured waves. The sky is light and hazy. The overall style is that of a 19th-century engraving.

Dispatches from Gen. Kelly's Department of West Virginia says accounts report Gen. Early falling back up the Shenandoah, and all fears from him are at an end.

This refers to the recent raid into Maryland, alluded to below.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Georgia letters to Dec. 28d. represent the rebel army as quietly encamped near Dalton and Tunnel Hill, recovering from their

CONDITION OF THE UNION PRISONERS AT RICHMOND. —The Philadelphia *Bulletin* publishes a private letter from a prisoner in Libby prison, which came through without the inspection of the rebel officers, dated November 16th. It says: "The rebels have again reduced our rations. We now receive per diem three-fourths of a pound of corn bread and one gill of rice to ten men, and as much water as we can drink. Meat was stopped a week ago. The rebels allow us to receive letters, but won't let us write to the North if they can help it."

GREAT FIRE IN THE SHIPPING AT NEW YORK—
Dec 10th.—Yesterday afternoon the canal boat Cora Campbell, loading hay at the bulkhead, between piers 54 and 55, foot of Charles street, North river, caught fire from sparks from the stove pipe. The fire

Miscellaneous News.

When the time for reckoning came found himself unable to restore it.—*Sac. Union.*

WHAT JEFF. HOLDS.—The New York *Herald* of December 9th has the following encouraging survey of Jeff's dominions:

By Longstreet's failure we see the rebellion compelled to relinquish its final hold upon the last grand outpost by which it may have retained control over the interior and held the upper country that forms so grand a part of the Southern States. Now it is

health. The unsuspecting guard granted their request. The boards were used to cover up the holes they were cutting. On Friday night Morgan on retiring arranged with his brother Dick to exchange cells, from the top one to the lower one on the first floor. After getting into the sewer, they crawled to the heavy grating and masonry at its mouth, and found they could not escape by that route. They, however, made a hole upward to a heavy pile of coal, which rolled in on them to such an extent that they were forced to go further back into the yard. They

were forced to go further back into the yard. They then excavated the soft earth clear under the main wall; and so correctly was the distance calculated that they came out into the open road one foot from the foundation. The night was dark, and a heavy rain was falling at the time.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8th.—The *Africa*, from Liverpool the 26th and Queenstown the 27th, has arrived. Thackeray, the author, is dead. The American Ministers at Paris and London are making persistent efforts to prevent the sending of the *Rappahannock* from Canada. The Lairds refuse to sell the frigate. The French Corps Legislatif had debated the loan bill at length. The Opposition members spoke in favor of a pacific policy on the part of the Government. M. Picard censured the Government for the Ministry of Finance's policy of selling the bonds. At a meeting at Altona, in which thousands took part, Prince Frederick was formally proclaimed Duke of Holstein amid great enthusiasm. The Saxons troops entered Altona on the 24th, and the Danes left as the Federals entered. Rumors of insurrectionary movements in Hungary and prevalence of anarchy is taking precautions against any such movement. The Danish Ministry had tendered their resigna-

extreme left from being flanked—a danger which all Generals take care to guard against, and none are more afraid of than General Bragg.

To have been whipped out of a chosen and naturally strong position is a serious thing to a Southern army. It is an inadequate consolation to know that this happened when 15,000 States troops of Georgia were permitted to return to their homes for agricultural purposes, and when probably as many more

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